

## TRAP FOR BERNSTORFF

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Washington, April 22.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, is apparently about to walk into a new trap laid for him by the secret service agents of the department of justice. His entrance into this trap depends upon his insistence on the "official" nature of certain of the Von Igel papers, photographic copies of which reached Washington yesterday. The United States government will return without question to the German ambassador those papers bearing dates subsequent to the official connection with the German embassy of Wolfe von Igel. But the government will return to the ambassador only those of the remaining papers which the ambassador declares to be official, and this declaration will be taken by this government as admission on the part of Von Bernstorff that the German embassy was party to the plots fomented in the United States against the Welland canal and other institutions. This process will involve a very nice selection on the part of the ambassador if he chooses to attempt it.

Yesterday marked the culmination of months of patient and able investigation by the United States secret service to trace to its source the German spy system in this country. To Charles Warren of Boston, assistant attorney general, much credit must be given for the painstaking care with which the government has directed its investigations and has assembled fact upon fact to the formulation of an irrefragable case. It is a remarkable thing to realize that every prosecution brought by the United States under the general head of "neutrality cases" has resulted in conviction, and there is every reason to believe that the present case will be no exception to this rule. Officials are not boasting of their detective powers, but the people of this country have every reason to congratulate themselves that the international German spy system has at last run up against a competitor which is proving more than an equal.

With respect to Von Igel himself, it is known that if proof can be adduced that he privately hired the offices in New York which he was using as the base of operations, his last chance of immunity from prosecution by the United States will disappear. The government, not withstanding the secrecy with which it is surrounding its movements, appears determined to permit no technicality to

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interfere with bringing to justice and punishment offenders against the federal laws.

The outcome of this case may lead to the breaking off of relations with Germany without regard to Germany's response to the latest note in the submarine controversy while, very naturally, officials have nothing to say on this point, the action of this government in demanding the recall of Ambassador Dumba on the suspicion of fomenting plots on American soil and instigating strikes in American manufacturing plants, forms the most recent precedent for similar action relative to the German ambassador. For the first time in months Count Von Bernstorff has lost his temper and is endeavoring by every means in his power to fight for the capture of the incriminating papers. Stories have been circulated, obviously from German sources, indicating that refusal of this government to give up the papers would be taken by Germany as an opportunity to suspend relations with us, but if Germany or Count Von Bernstorff has any such purpose in mind, they will need to act definitely and at once. It is extremely doubtful if the full publication by this government of the Von Igel papers would help the case of the ambassador, and if the Kaiser should withdraw his ambassador to the United States because of seizure of documents belonging to the imperial government, there is no doubt that the damaging documents would be instantly published by the United States and would carry their own message to the world.

## BANDIT ESCAPES WITH MUCH LOOT

He Shoots An Express Messenger and  
Secures Money and  
Jewels.

Angola, La., April 22.—A lone bandit yesterday held up a passenger train on the Louisiana, Red River and Navigation railroad near here, shot the express messenger and escaped with money and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

## MORE DELAY ON BRANDEIS.

Senate Committee Postpone Action Till  
Monday.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Unable to reach a decision, the Senate judiciary committee yesterday postponed action on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis until Monday.

## 1,500 DEAD TURKS COUNTED WITHIN 500 YDS. OF BRIGADE

Recent Attack on British Forces in Mesopotamia Cost Assaults  
Heavily.

London, April 22.—The recent attack of the Turks on the British forces along the Tigris, in Mesopotamia, was made by about 10,000 men and cost them heavy losses. An official account of the battle, supplementing the earlier reports from the British commander, was given out yesterday as follows:

"The enemy made his attack on the 17th and 18th with some 10,000 men comprising one whole division and portions of two others. They came on in dense formation and penetrated part of our front. Within 500 yards of the front of one of our brigades alone 1,200 to 1,500 dead Turks were counted."

It is reported they are lying thick farther out before the front on other portions of our line. They killed alone on the night of April 17-18 are estimated at more than 1,300. In several instances attacks were led by Germans, some of whom were killed.

Apparently the enemy supposed that part of our troops were isolated by floods and that they had a chance of overwhelming the force. As a matter of fact, supports were moving up at the time.

"Our total casualties, killed, wounded and missing, were very considerably less than the Turkish killed."

"On the 18th stormy weather made aircraft reconnaissance very difficult. The floods are spreading and the river is still very high."

## QUAKER OATS CO. NOT VIOLATING TRUST LAW

The Decision of the Federal Court in  
Chicago—Suit Was Filed  
in 1913.

Chicago, April 22.—The Quaker Oats company is not operating in violation of the Sherman act, according to a decision by judges of the United States circuit court of appeals here yesterday. The finding came after two days of argument based on testimony taken in various cities of the country since the suit was filed in June, 1913.

Judges Julian W. Mack and Francis E. Baker found that the government had failed to make out a case against the defendant, but Judge Samuel A. McHugh dissented. The jurists have been sitting as a district court in order to facilitate possible appeal of the case to the supreme court of the United States.

## STATE TROOPS PRESERVE ORDER

Hastings Strikers Awed by the Clashes,  
Keep Their Dis-  
tance.

Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., April 22.—State troops preserved order about the plant of the National Cable & Conduit company yesterday. The striking employees, awed by the result of yesterday's clashes, in which six were injured, kept their distance from the military "dead line."

The employees will be paid off this afternoon, however, and trouble is feared then. The saloons are still open here.

## Easy Way to Get Rid of Itching

Don't worry any more about that itching skin trouble. Just get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap at any drug store. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

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## EXPLOSION IN FRANCE KILLS 20 PERSONS

The Powder Branch of a Grenade Factory at Bordeaux Is  
Blown Up.

Bordeaux, April 22.—An explosion in the powder branch of a grenade factory here yesterday resulted in the killing of 20 persons and injury to a number of others.

## HENRY FORD'S LEAD GROWS.

But Cummings Men Claim Victory in  
Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., April 22.—Late returns from the Nebraska primary Tuesday are increasing the lead given earlier to five opponents of William J. Bryan in the race for delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention. Bryan is now in sixth place on a ticket of seven, only four of whom will be elected. C. W. Bryan, brother of the former secretary of state and mayor of Lincoln, Neb., has been beaten for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket, according to returns from more than two-thirds of the precincts in the state. Keith Neville of North Platte is leading Bryan by 10,000 votes. Bryan's campaign was conducted on a prohibition platform.

Senator G. M. Hitchcock, candidate for re-election, has been nominated by a majority of two to one over T. J. Dunn of Omaha. William J. Bryan toured the state in opposition to Senator Hitchcock.

Henry Ford of Detroit has a substantial majority over all other Republican candidates for the presidential nomination. Supporters of Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who is nearly 3000 votes behind Ford, believe the Iowan will ultimately win.

R. B. Howell, Republican, is conceded to have been nominated national committeeman. Arthur Bullen and James C. Dahman are running so closely for the Democratic nomination that the result is in doubt.

The result of the contest for delegates-at-large for the Republican convention is still indoubt.

## PRESIDENT TAKES FLYING TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA

He Goes to See His Newest Grandchild,  
the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Francis B. Sayre.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—President Wilson went to Philadelphia yesterday afternoon to see his newest grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, born there recently. The president probably will return to Washington at once. He shortened a cabinet meeting in order to leave.

## BETHEL

Fire at Niagara, N. C., last Monday evening consumed the home and part of its contents belonging to Albert Blake, formerly of South Royalton. Mr. and Mrs. Blake had occupied the house since building it nearly four years ago. Mrs. Blake is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Abbott of this village and visited her former home a year ago.

Miss Helen Graham is ill with mumps, having come down with the disease in school last Wednesday.

Daniel Stoddard, a Grand Army veteran, is in quite poor health. A daughter, Mrs. John Howland of Royalton, is with him.

Mrs. F. L. Martin has recovered from her serious illness of last winter sufficiently to ride out.

The high school baseball team continues to develop and although only two of last year's members remain there is some prospect that the team will be able to give a good account of itself. Captain Williamson at his old place behind the bat is an element of strength and Regan is showing up well as a pitcher, with Mandigo also in training in that department. Manager Bliss is nearly ready to announce his schedule of games, which will include the Windsor county league games and games with Randolph and probably other high schools outside of the county.

Mrs. Joseph E. Brunelle was called yesterday to Burlington by a sister's illness.

George H. Walker, whose wife died recently at Frankfort, Me., has come to live with his son, Charles Walker, having accompanied him to Bethel after the funeral.

Rix Tenney is working in Richford.

## TWO GAMES WITH SPAULDING

For St. Johnsbury Academy—Eleven  
Games in All.

St. Johnsbury, April 22.—Theron Calderwood, manager of the St. Johnsbury academy baseball team, has announced the following schedule for this season:

April 29—Vail school of agriculture at Lyndonville.

May 6—People's academy at Morrisville.

May 10—Montpelier seminary at St. Johnsbury.

May 13—People's academy at St. Johnsbury.

May 17—Vail school of agriculture at St. Johnsbury.

May 20—Hardwick academy at St. Johnsbury.

May 26—Montpelier seminary at Montpelier.

May 27—Spaulding high school at Barre.

May 30—Newport high school at Newport.

June 3—Spaulding high school at St. Johnsbury.

June 10—Newport high school at St. Johnsbury.

## Yesterday's National League Results.

At Chicago—Cincinnati and Chicago, postponed on account of cold weather.  
At Pittsburgh—St. Louis 0, Pittsburgh 8.  
At Boston—Brooklyn 10, Boston 3.  
At New York—Philadelphia 6, New York 2.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	4	.558
Boston	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444
Chicago	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	1	3	.250
New York	1	4	.200

## Yesterday's American League Results.

At Philadelphia—Boston 1, Philadelphia 3.  
At Detroit—Chicago 2, Detroit 3.  
At Washington—New York 5, Washington 3, game called at the end of seventh inning on account of rain.  
At St. Louis—Cleveland 1, St. Louis 11.

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Washington	4	4	.500
Cleveland	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	1	6	.143

## BASEBALL NOTES

McGraw plays George Kelly whenever the Giants are up against a left-handed pitcher.

Young Jacobson is still with the Giants. Tommy Lea wanted him badly, but McGraw decided to keep him a while longer.

Barney, a former Yankee, is now playing a good game in the outfield for the Pittsburgh team.

Low Wendall of the Giants is a true New Yorker. He learned to play ball on the vacant lots in Harlem.

Chief Meyers is catching in his old form again.

Bert Niehoff, second baseman for the Phillies, may not be a star but he is generally to be relied upon when the team is in a tight place.

Eddie Collins has been appointed captain of the White Sox.

Josh Devore, formerly with the Giants, joined the Milwaukee club of the American association Wednesday.

Fitcher Bader of the Red Sox has been returned to the Buffalo club.

Burns of the Giants is proving to be the star this year. A bad ankle which kept him back last year has ceased to trouble him and he is covering a lot of ground.

"Pie" Way, the Yale pitcher and football hero, has signed up with the New York Giants. Way is expected to report at the Polo grounds immediately after his graduation in June.

Pat Haley, Red Sox catcher, has been sent to the Buffalo club.

Jack Dalton, an old Brooklyn player, has signed up with the Detroit Tigers.

Olle O'Mara is playing a poor game at shortstop for the Brooklyn team. It is generally believed that Eddie Mahan will join the Braves as soon as he graduates from Harvard.

John Haggarty, grounds keeper of the old Boston club, saw his 39th straight National league opening Thursday.

Johnny Evers claims that Ed Konetchy



## Clothes and Easter Sunday

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